



# Novi Police Department

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## I. Purpose [C 2.1.2]

The purpose of this directive is to identify law enforcement agencies having concurrent jurisdiction within the City of Novi and to establish procedures for resolution of problems and questions that arise from such jurisdictional authority. [2.1.2]

## II. Policy [C 2.1.2]

It is the policy of the Novi Police Department to work cooperatively with agencies that have concurrent jurisdiction within the city limits.

## III. Definitions [C 2.1.2]

A. Concurrent Jurisdiction – The sharing of, or the possession of, equal authority within the same geographical boundaries by two or more governmental agencies.

## IV. Jurisdictional Authority [C 2.1.2]

### A. Novi Police Department

1. The Novi Police Department will have primary enforcement of all ordinances of the City of Novi and the laws of the State of Michigan, will respond to all calls for police service and will carry out the duties, responsibilities and directives attributed through the Code of Ordinances of the City of Novi.

### B. Michigan State Police

1. Public Act 59 of 1935, Section 28.6 states that "The commissioner and all officers of the Department shall cooperate with other state authorities and local authorities in detecting crime, apprehending criminals, and preserving law and order throughout the state."
2. The primary responsibility of the Michigan State Police in the City of Novi is to respond to incidents/accidents on Interstate 96 (I-96) and Michigan Route 5 (M-5) as well as maintain a detachment of Troopers at the Novi Police Department Headquarters.
3. The Michigan State Police also provide support services to the City of Novi such as the aviation unit, bomb squad, traffic crash reconstruction unit, crime lab and forensic sciences unit.

### C. Oakland County Sheriff's Office

1. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is a "full service" Sheriff's Office with a jurisdictional population of 1.2 million residents. The Sheriff's Office is the primary law enforcement agency for 15 contract communities as well as 450 inland lakes and to assist and cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the incorporated areas of Oakland County.
2. The primary responsibility of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office as it relates to the City of Novi is to maintain and operate the County Jail and secure the 52-1 District Court.
3. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office also provide support services to the City of Novi such as the aviation unit, computer crimes unit, fugitive apprehension team, accident investigators, marine patrol and traffic enforcement unit.

### V. General Procedures [C 2.1.2]

- A. Although the Michigan State Police and Oakland County Sheriff's Office generally do not become involved in police activity within the City of Novi, nothing prohibits their personnel from taking action in situations that occur in their presence within the jurisdiction of the Novi Police Department.
- B. Radio and telephone communications between agencies is accomplished through the Novi Police Department Communications Department.
- C. Back-up assistance among agencies will be provided as necessary, depending largely on agency availability.
- D. In any situation where a problem or question arises concerning concurrent jurisdiction with another agency, the responding Novi Police Officer will make every attempt to resolve the matter in the most professional manner possible. Novi Police Officers shall not get into drawn out debates with personnel from another agency over concurrent jurisdictional matters, rather, they should notify a Novi Police Department Supervisor for possible resolution.